

1st generation Laser-Produced Plasma 100W source system for HVM EUV lithography

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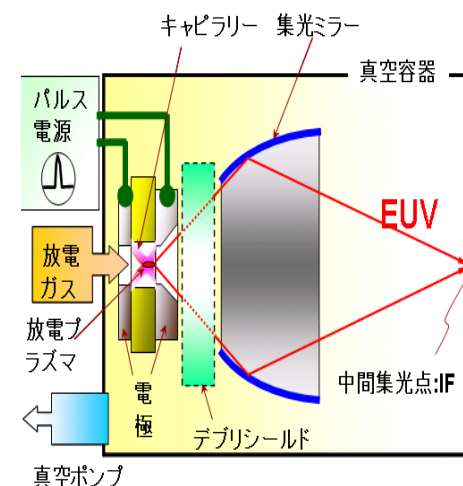
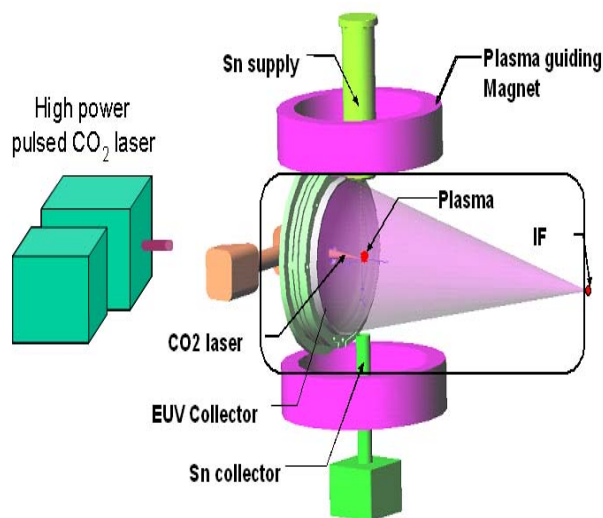
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EUV sources

Original technologies

LPP: CO₂ laser and Sn source

- ① High power pulsed CO₂ laser
- ② Magnetic field plasma mitigation
- ③ Pre-Pulse plasma technology



Type	LPP		DPP
Maker	Gigaphoton	Company A	Company B
Size	Large	Very Large	Small
Power (at present)	104W/21W	90W/20W	34W/34W
Plasma	No electrode	No electrode	Disc electrode
Mitigation	Pre pulse + Magnet	Gas	Gas + mechanical shutter
Life limitation	(several 1000 hr)	Several 10 hr	Several 10 hr
Bottle neck	-	Mirror	Electrode/Mirror
Remark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretically no limit • Engineering items are lot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade off of power and lifetime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade off of power and lifetime • Trade off of power and beam quality

EUVA Project (LPP)



	1st Mid term 2004/9	2nd Mid term 2006/3	EUVA -1 final 2008/3	EUVA-2 final ~ 2011/3	Gigaphoton 2011/4 ~
EUV Power (IF) Stability Laser Laser freq. CE (source) Target	5.7W ¹⁾ --- YAG:1.5kW 10kHz 0.9% Xe-Jet	10W ¹⁾ $\sigma < \pm 10\%$ CO ₂ :2.6kW 100kHz 0.9% SnO ₂ choroid liquid jet	50W ²⁾ $\sigma < \pm 5\%$ CO ₂ : 7.5kW 100kHz 2.5% Sn-Droplet	1st Generation (ETS) 110W ²⁾ /140W ³⁾ $3\sigma < \pm 0.3\%$ CO ₂ : 10kW 100kHz 4% Sn-Droplet	2nd Generation (proto/GL200E) 250W (clean@IF) $3\sigma < \pm 0.3\%$ CO ₂ : 23kW 100kHz 5% Sn-Droplet

Note)

Primary source to IF EUV transfer efficiency:

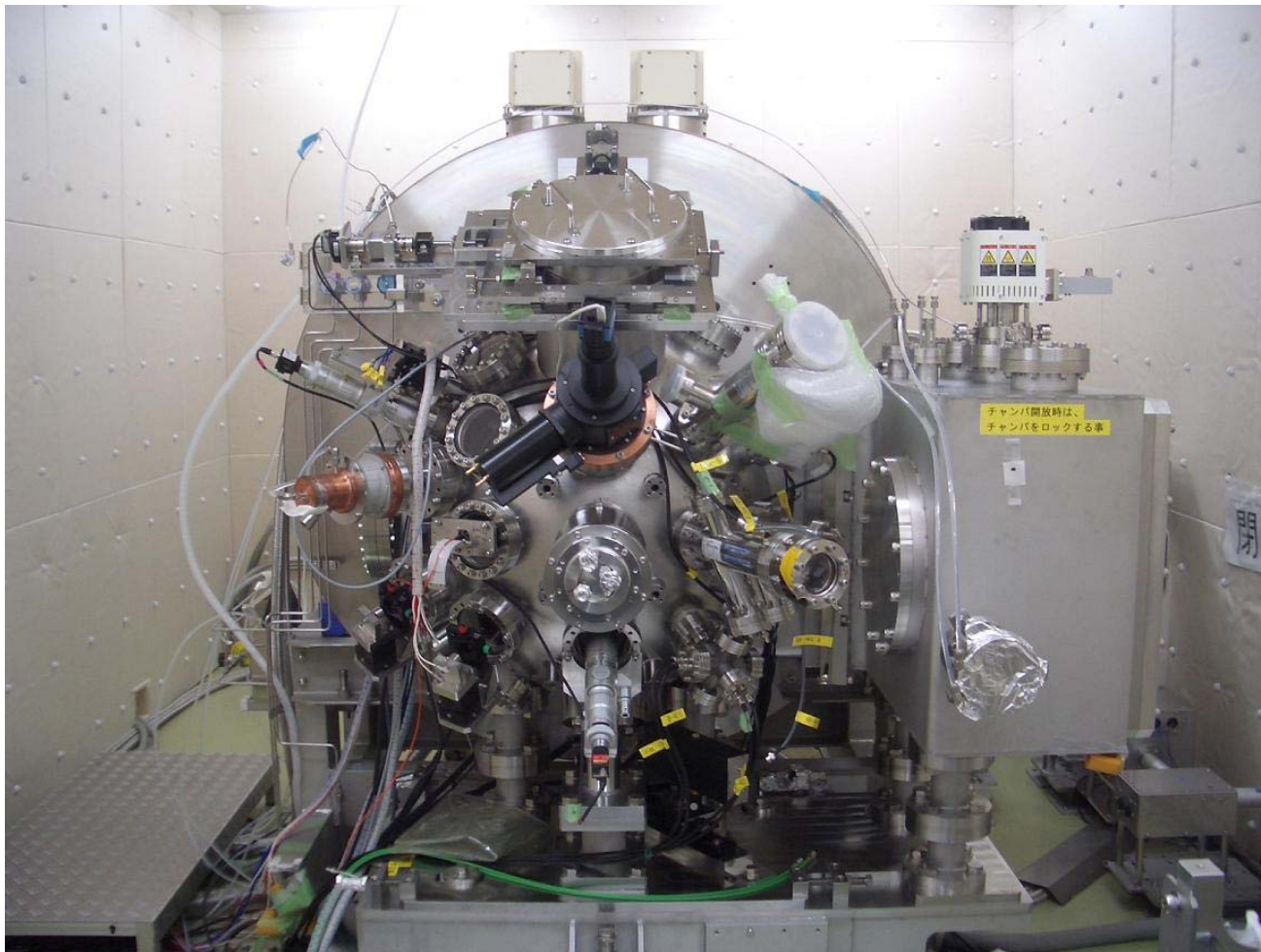
- 1) 43%
- 2) 28% with SPF
- 3) 36% without SPF

SPF: Spectral Purity Filter IF: Intermediate Focus

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1st generation system (ETS device)

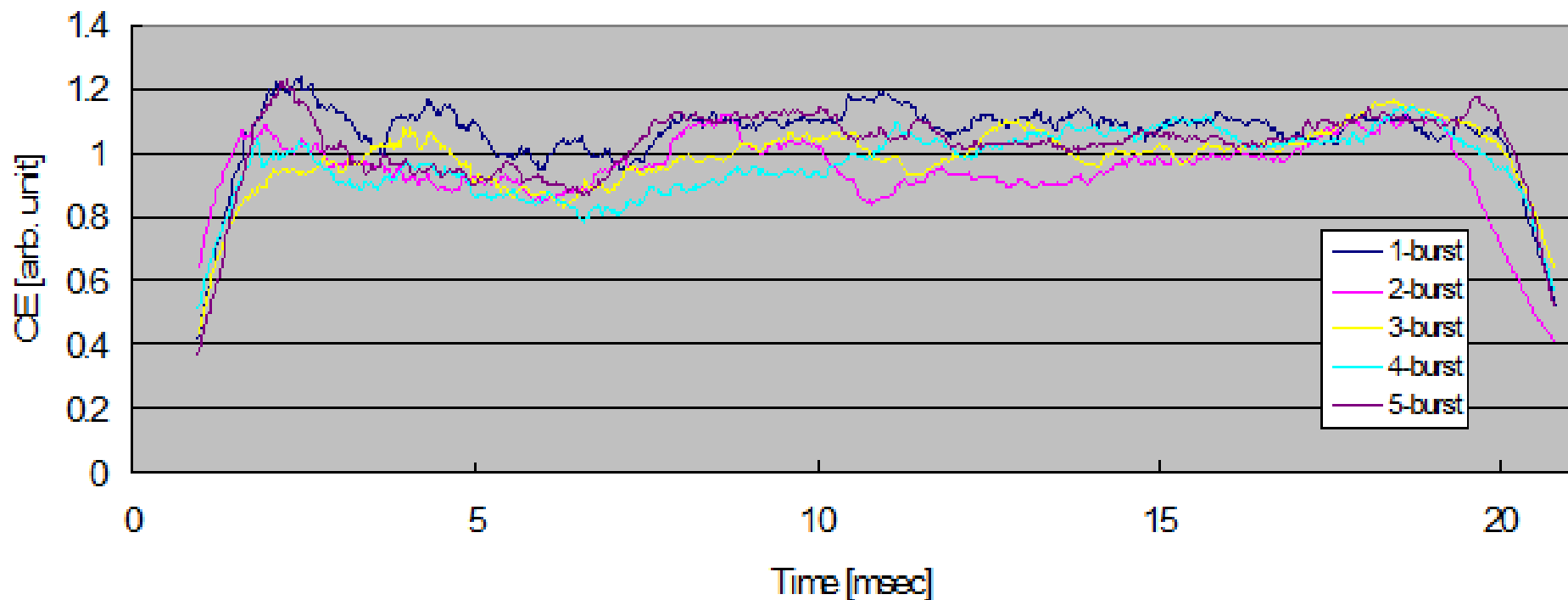


System operation Data (1)

	Last data (SPIE 2010)	Present
Average power (@I/F)	14 W	21 W
Brightness (@I/F)	69 W	104 W
Duty cycle	20 %	20 %
Max. non stop op. time	>1 hr	<1 hr
Average CE	2.3 %	2.5 %
Dose stability (simulation)	(+/- 0.15%)	(+/- 0.15%)
Droplet diameter	60μm	60μm
CO ₂ laser power	5.6 kW	7.9 kW

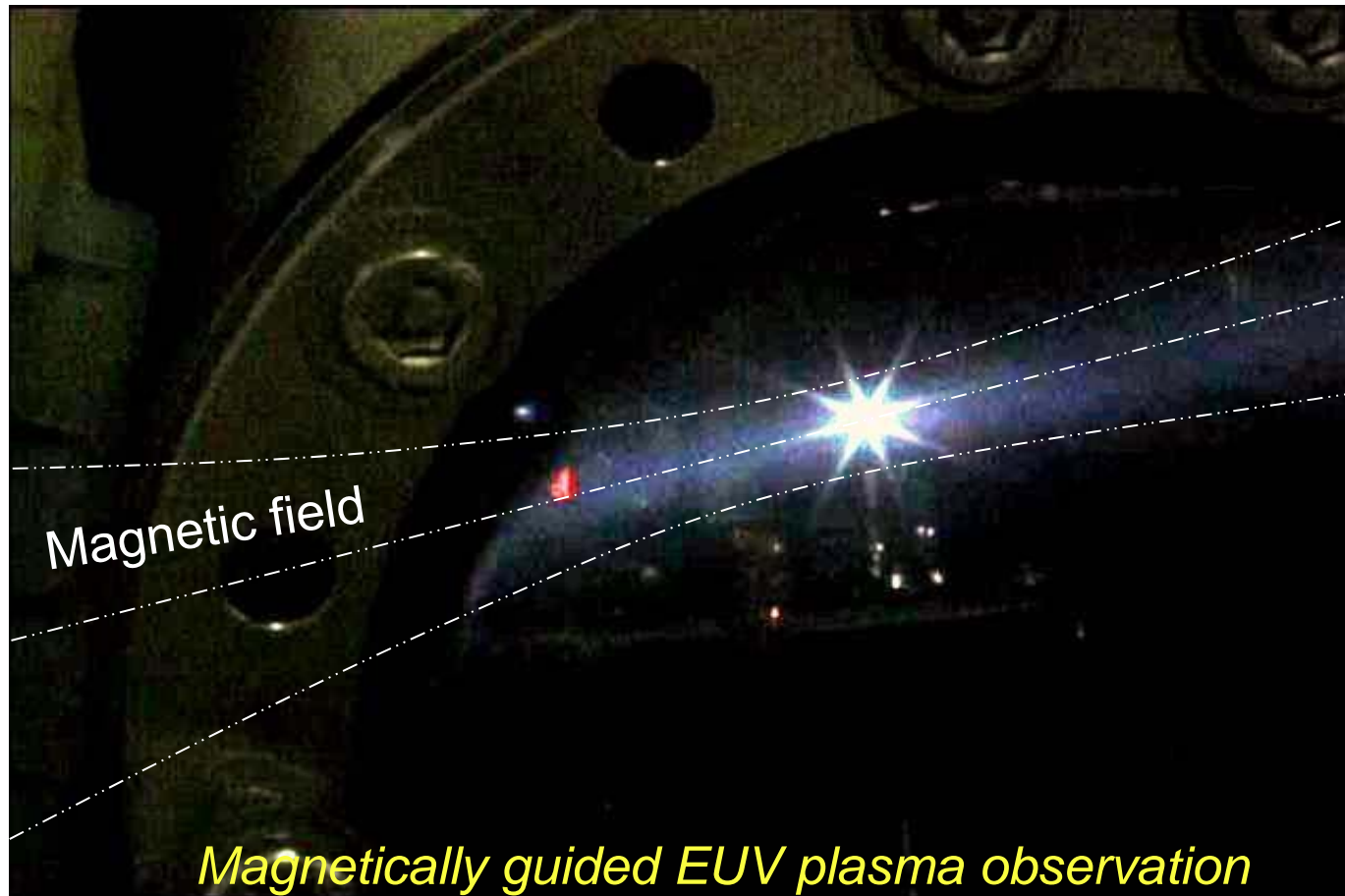
System operation Data (2)

➤ Burst stability data (70W open loop)

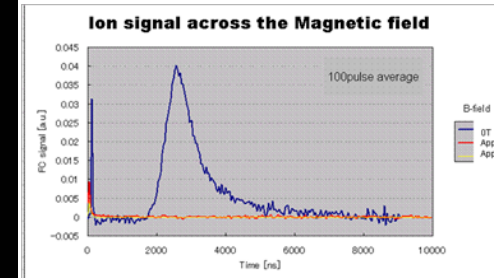
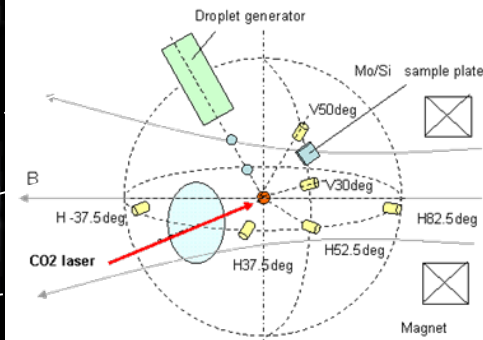


System operation data (3)

Fast Ions are perfectly shielded across magnetic field !



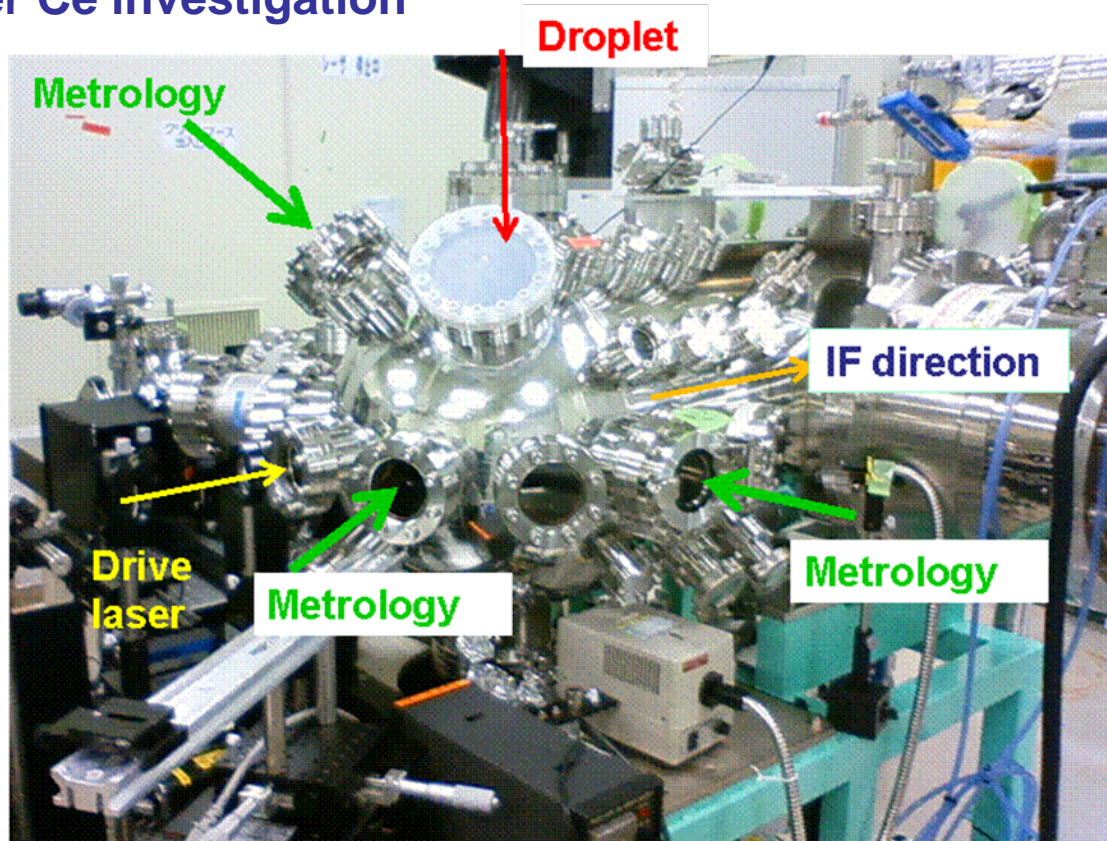
Ion measurement



Critical issue investigation

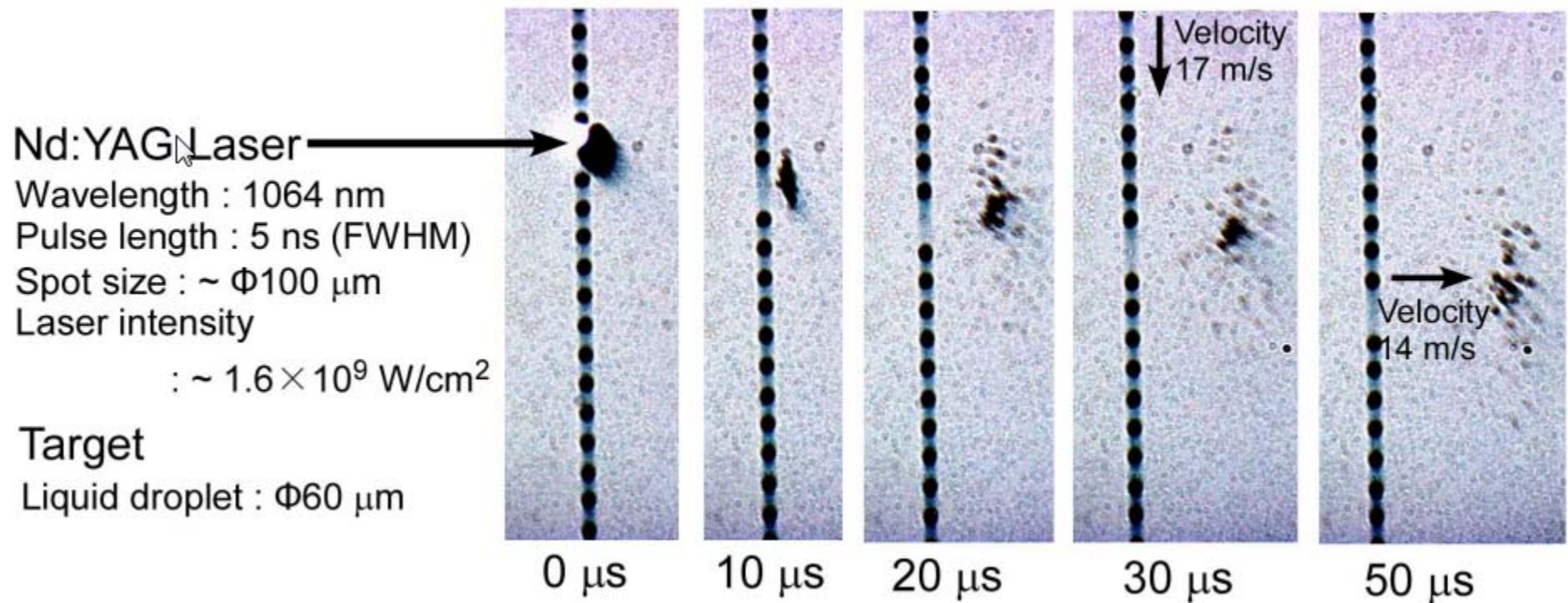
(Experiment with research device 10Hz experiment)

- Double pulse optimization
- Debris mitigation mechanism
- Higher Ce investigation



Liquid droplet experiment

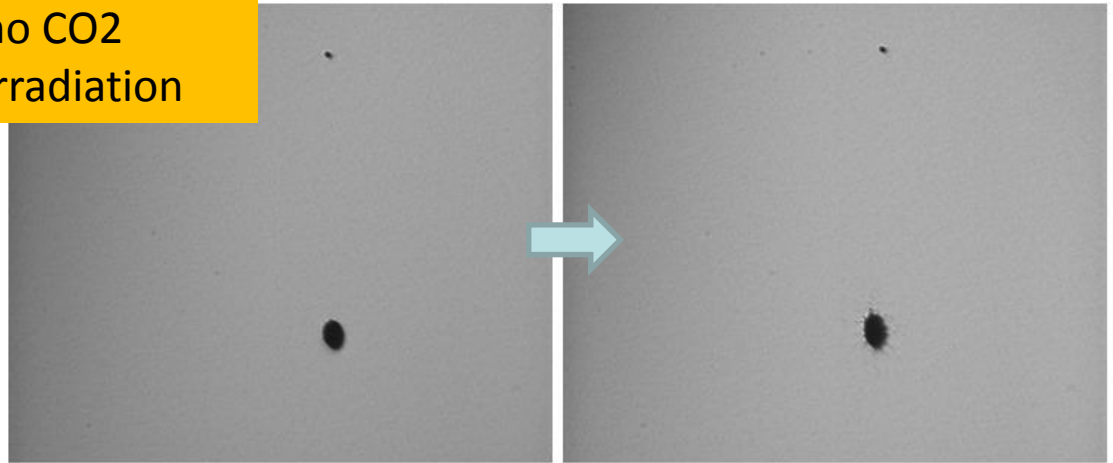
Shadowgraphs of the liquid droplet target



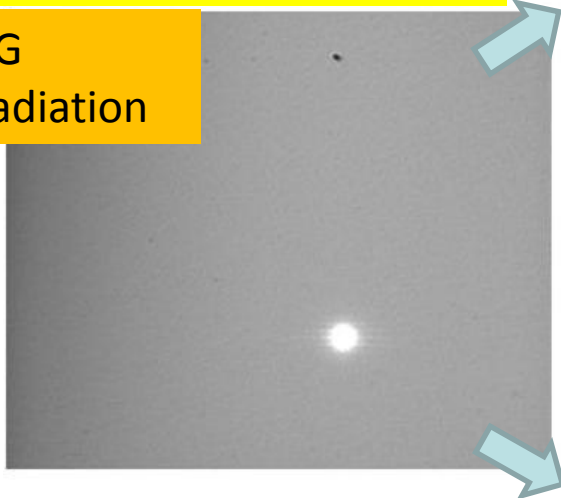
Liquid droplet experiment with double-pulse

Perfect evaporation and high $Ce(=2.2\%)$ with double pulse irradiation at around 20 micron Tin droplet is demonstrated.

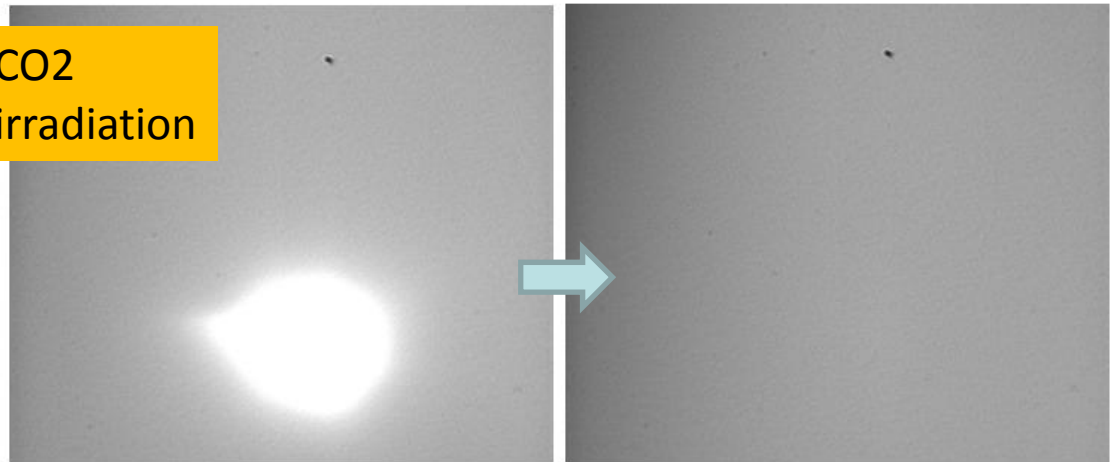
no CO2
irradiation



YAG
irradiation



CO2
irradiation



SO-04 T. Hori "Investigation on high conversion efficiency and tin debris mitigation for LPP EUV light source."

SO-P15 A. Sunahara "Radiation Hydrodynamic Simulation of laser produced Tin plasma."

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EUV Light Source Major Specifications

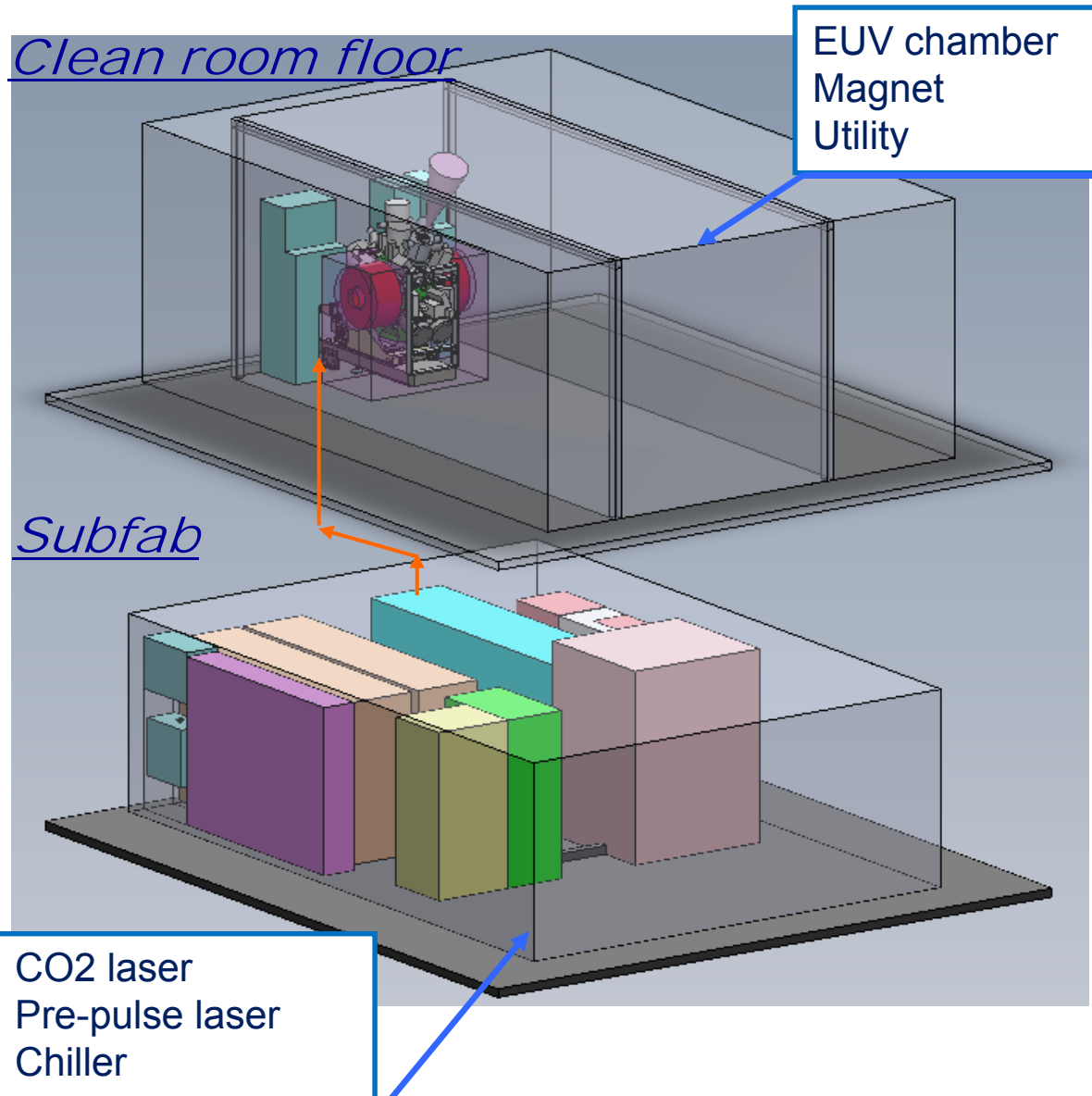
2nd generation GL-200E-proto is under development !

1st generation

2nd generation

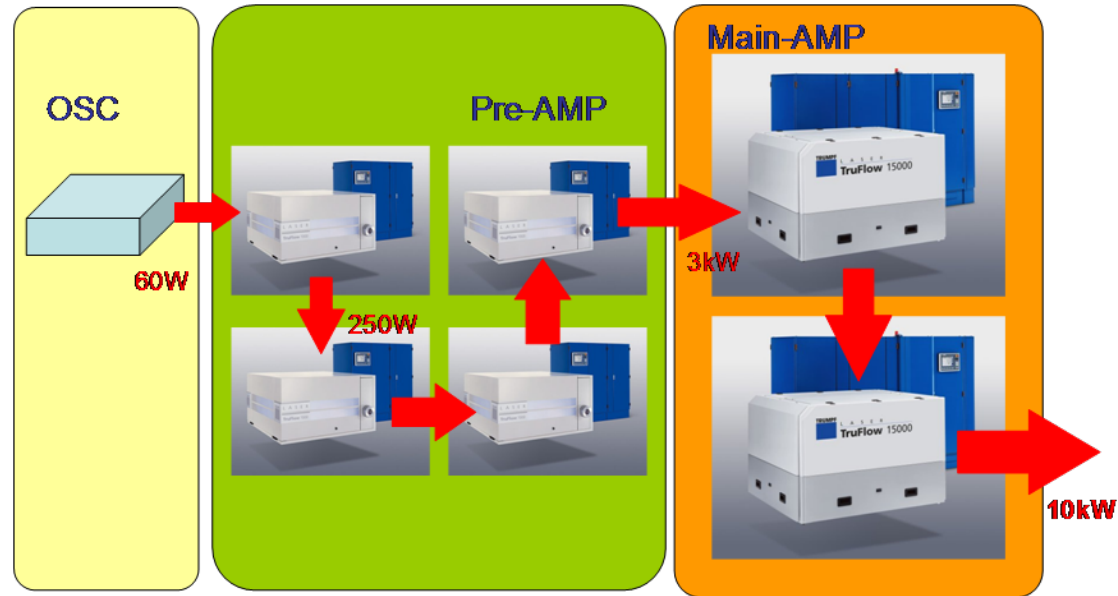
EUV model		ETS	GL200E proto	GL200E
Power	W	100	>100	>250
Pulse energy	mJ	1	>1	>2.5
Max rep rate	kHz	100	100	100
Max Duty Cycle	%	75	>75	>75
Sub systems				
Target Material and Shape		Sn droplet	Sn droplet	Sn droplet
Droplet Diameter	micro meter	60	10	10
Debris Mitigation		Magnet and cleaning	Magnet and cleaning	Magnet and cleaning
Collector Mirror Lifetime	Bpls	11	>200	>1250
Tool Interface		No	Yes	Yes

GL200E-proto System Overview



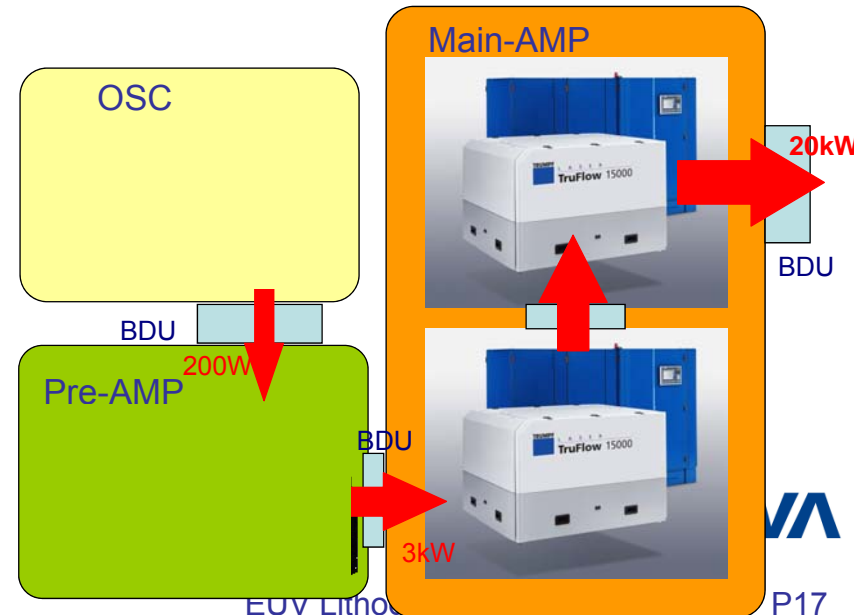
2nd gen. high power pulsed CO₂ laser system

● 1st gen. laser system



● 2nd gen. laser system

- Compact: footprint -> <50%
- Efficient: Plug in eff. x2
- Higher power: 10kW-> 20kW

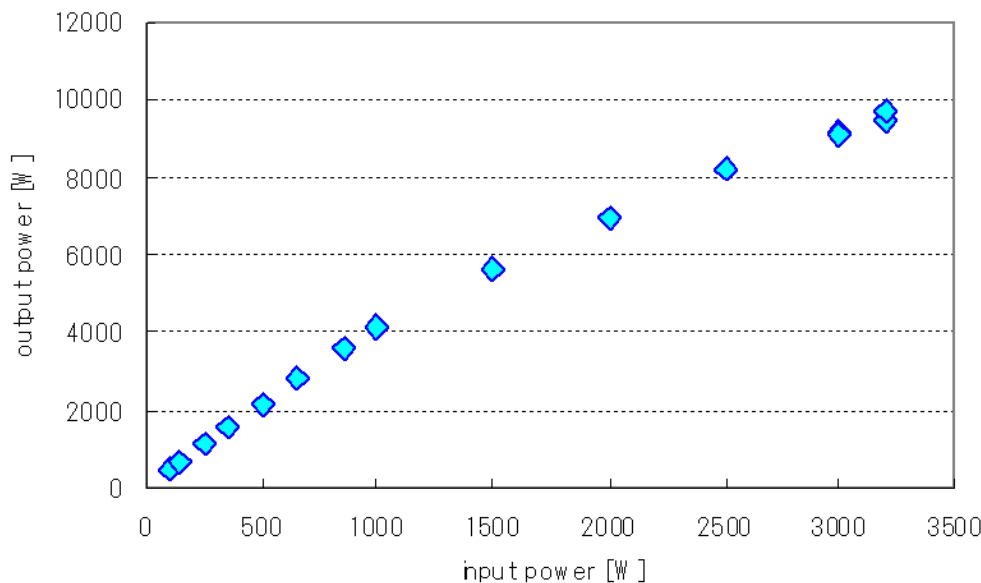
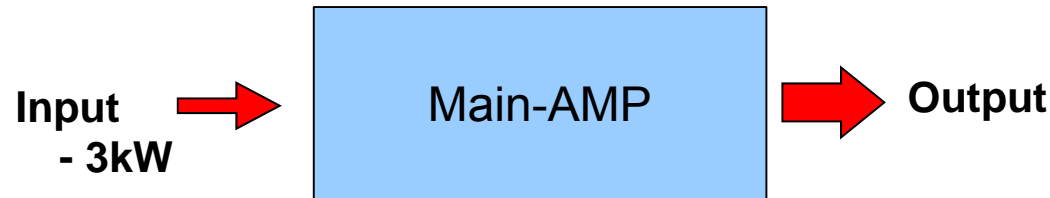


2nd Gen. CO₂ laser system is under construction

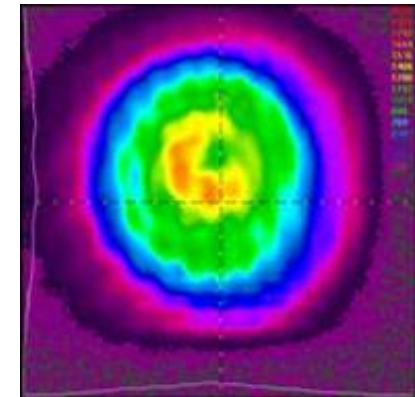


Main Amplifier performance

- Main amplifier characteristics : experimental results
 - ✓ ~10kW output achieved at 3kW input power
 - ✓ Good beam quality: $M^2 < 2.0$



Output beam profile



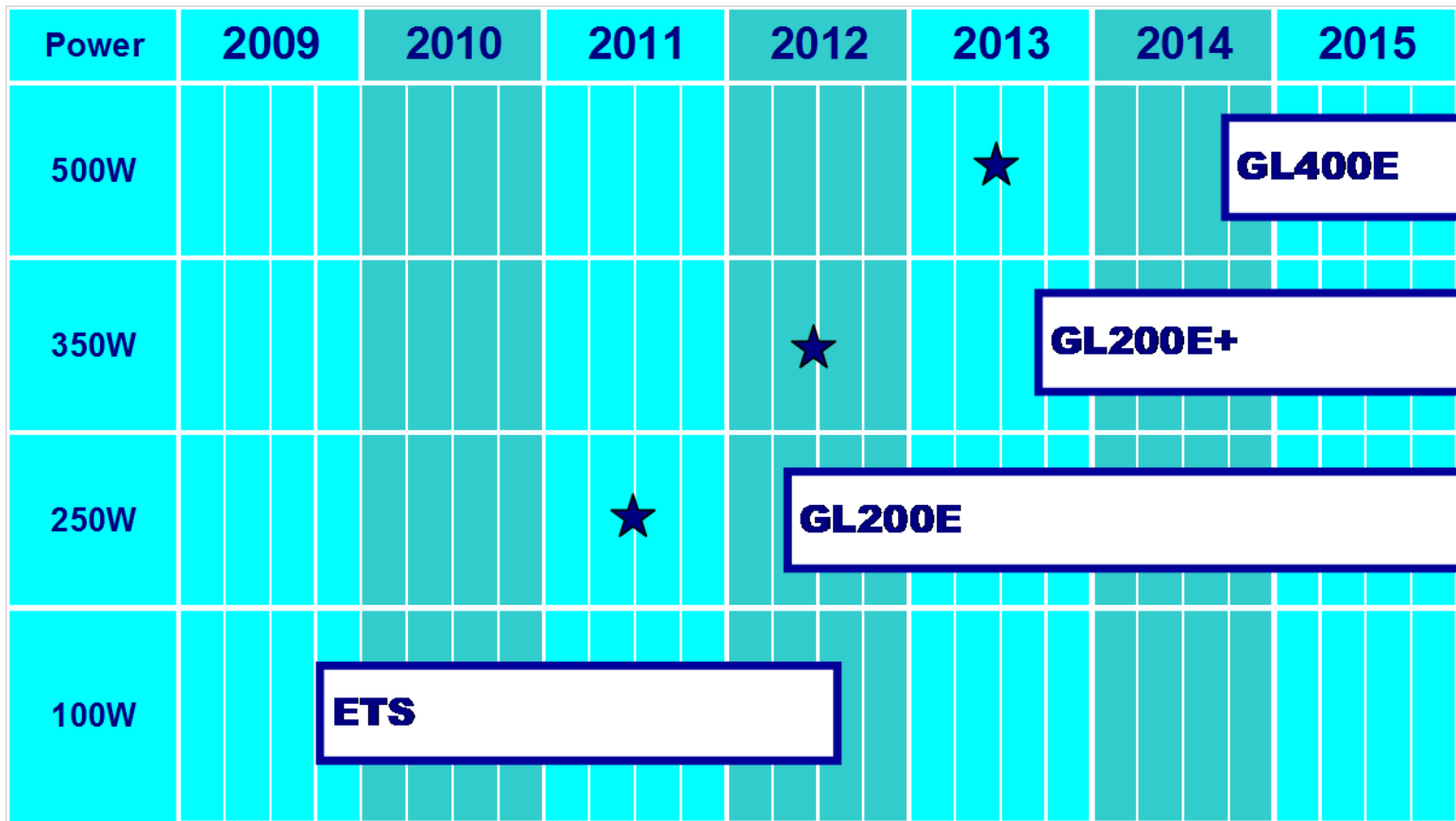
2nd Gen. Magnet system is under construction



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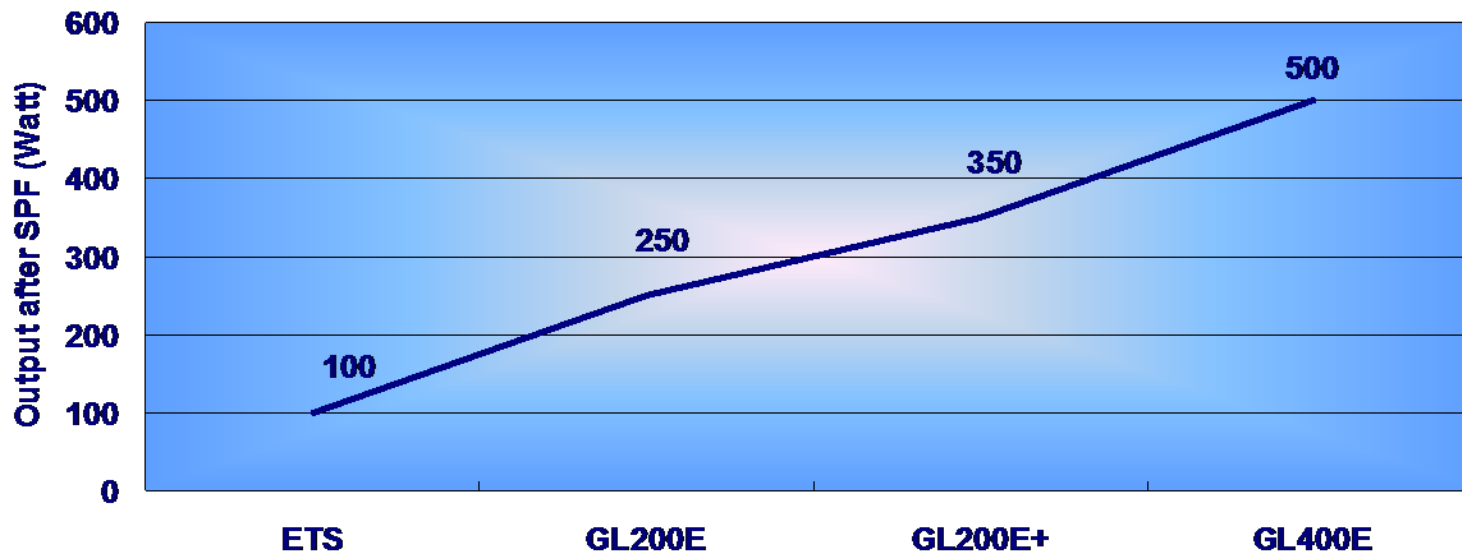
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Gigaphoton EUV roadmap



★ 1st source delivery

Power roadmap (Clean EUV Power)



EUV model		ETS	GL200E	GL200E+	GL400E
Drive laser power	kW	10	23	33	40
Conversion efficiency	%	3.0	5.0	5.0	6.0
C1 mirror collector angle	sr	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
efficiency*	%	74	74	74	74
C1 mirror reflectivity	%	(50)	57	57	57
Optical transmission	%	95	95	95	95
SPF (IR, DUV)	%	N/A**	62	62	62
Total EUV power (after SF	W	100	250	350	500

LPP-EUV Development Facility (1)

- ✓ Shinomiya, Hiratsuka (60km south-west from Tokyo)
- ✓ In industry park of Hiratsuka beside the Sagami river
- ✓ Production capacity is up to 4 units/year (at present)
- ✓ Building is extendable to surrounded open space



LPP-EUV Development Facility (2)



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Looking through 6.6nm

Base line

- For 1/2 shorter wavelength generation, 2x higher plasma temperature is needed. On the other hand LPP based on free standing plasma, plasma temperature may not showstopper of EUV generation.

Engineering issue

- Fundamental study of Gd, Tb plasma is important. Also conversion efficiency investigation on the plasma is important for system design.
- 2x higher exciting power intensity by LPP driver laser.
- Gd,Tb has similar property with Tin except melting point. (→ next table)
Around 10 micron droplet generation of very high temperature (>1000 ° C) materials is key technology.

EUV emission materials

Physical properties		Tin	Gadolinium	Terbium
EUV wavelength		13.6nm	6.5-6.7nm	
Density (near r.t.)	$\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$	7.365	7.90	8.23
Liquid density at m.p.	$\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$	6.99	7.4	7.65
Melting point	$^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)	231.93 (449.47)	1312 (2394)	1356 (2473)
Boiling point	$^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)	2602 (4716)	3273 (5923)	3230 (5846)
Heat of fusion	$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	7.03	10.05	10.15
Heat of vaporization	$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	296.1	301.3	293
Specific heat capacity (25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$)	$\text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$	27.112	37.03	28.91
Ionization energies	$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	1st: 708.6 2nd: 1411.8 3rd: 2943.0	1st: 593.4 2nd: 1170 3rd: 1990	1st: 65.8 2nd: 1110 3rd: 2114
EUV Conversion Efficiency	%	3.2 (max.8.0)	?	?

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■ ETS-2 (1st generation integrated setup LPP source)

- Latest operation data is reported
 - 104W at duty cycle of 20% (i.e. average power = 21W)
 - Stability under burst operation $< \pm 0.23\%$ (dose simulation)
- Investigation of critical issue is in advance at research device.
 - Under 20 μm Tin droplet evaporated perfectly with double pulse method.

■ 2nd generation LPP source

- Construction of 1st proto machine is on going.
 - CO₂ laser operate with good beam quality around 10kW 30% duty.
 - Super conductive magnet is installed.

■ Product roadmap and new facility

- Target spec. and schedule of Gigaphoton LPP source product is updated.
- New EUV facility is introduced.

■ Looking forward 6.7nm

- Basically LPP-scheme is applicable even on 6.6nm.
- Fundamental study of Gd, Tb plasma, conversion efficiency investigation is important.
- 2x higher exciting power intensity by LPP driver laser.
- Around 10 micron droplet generation of very high temperature ($> 1000^\circ \text{C}$) materials is key technology.

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